

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE
Draft Title V Construction/Operating Permit V-09-017
AKJ Industries - Plant I.D. 21-047-00055

AKJ Industries of 1500 North State Street, Clairton, PA 15025 has applied to the Kentucky Division for Air Quality for a permit to construct and operate a tar decanter sludge process facility at 400 East Winchester Avenue, Ashland KY 41105. The plant is classified as a Title V major source due to emissions of regulated air pollutants and hazardous air pollutants.

An electronic copy of the Division's draft permit should shortly become available at <http://www.air.ky.gov/permitting/>. Official copies of the Division's draft permit and relevant supporting information are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the following locations:

Division for Air Quality, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 1st Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601, phone (502) 564-3999; Division for Air Quality, Ashland Regional Office, 1550 Wolohan Drive, Suite 1, Ashland, KY 41102, phone (606) 929-5285; and the Boyd County Public Library, 1740 Central Avenue, Ashland, KY 41101-7653, phone (606) 329-0518. The Division is soliciting comments on the draft permit and affording the opportunity for a public hearing. To be considered, any written comments or requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days following the date of this notice. Comments and/or public hearing requests should be sent to Mr. James Morse at the above Frankfort address. Any person who requests a public hearing must state the issues to be raised at the hearing. If the Division finds that a hearing will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting the draft permit, a hearing will be announced. All relevant comments will be considered in issuing the proposed permit. U.S. EPA has up to 45 days following issuance of the proposed permit to submit comments. The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition will be posted at the following website address: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Kentucky.htm> shortly after the end of this 30 day comment period. Further information can be obtained by calling Mr. Brian Ballard at (502) 564-3999.

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